

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to the motion to concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 2847, Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act. (The legislative vehicle entitled, "The HIRE Act".)

Senate began consideration of the impeachment proceedings of G. Thomas Porteous, Jr., Judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S1633–S1684*

**Measures Introduced:** Five bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3131–3135, and S. Res. 457–460. **Page S1670**

**Measures Passed:**

*Issuance of a Summons and Related Procedures for Impeachment Against Judge G. Thomas Porteous, Jr.:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 457, to provide for issuance of a summons and for related procedures concerning the articles of impeachment against G. Thomas Porteous, Jr. **Pages S1646–47**

*Appointment of a Committee for Impeachment Against Judge G. Thomas Porteous, Jr.:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 458, to provide for the appointment of a committee to receive and to report evidence with respect to articles of impeachment against Judge G. Thomas Porteous, Jr. **Page S1647**

*50th Anniversary of KICY Radio:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 459, congratulating KICY Radio for 50 years of service to western Alaska and the Russian Far East. **Page S1679**

*100th Anniversary of the Long Trail:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 460, recognizing the importance of the Long Trail and the Green Mountain Club on the 100th anniversary of the Long Trail. **Pages S1679–80**

*Congressional Award Program Reauthorization Act:* Senate passed S. 2865, to reauthorize the Congressional Award Act (2 U.S.C. 801 et seq.). **Page S1680**

*Fair Sentencing Act:* Senate passed S. 1789, to restore fairness to Federal cocaine sentencing, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S1680–83**

**Measures Considered:**

*Impeachment of Judge G. Thomas Porteous, Jr.:* Senate, sitting as a Court of Impeachment, began consideration of the impeachment proceedings of G. Thomas Porteous, Jr., Judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana, taking the following action:

Subsequently, the Senate received the managers appointed by the House of Representatives who presented and exhibited Articles of Impeachment against G. Thomas Porteous, Jr., Judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana, and the oath was administered to Senators by the Acting President pro tempore. **Pages S1644–46**

**Appointments:**

*Impeachment Trial Committee:* The Chair, upon the recommendation of the Majority Leader, and in accordance with the resolution on the appointment of an impeachment trial committee, appointed the following Senators to the Impeachment Trial Committee: Senators McCaskill (Chairman), Klobuchar, Whitehouse, Udall (NM), Shaheen, and Kaufman. **Page S1647**

*Impeachment Trial Committee:* The Chair, upon the recommendation of the Republican Leader, and in accordance with the resolution on the appointment of an impeachment trial committee, appointed